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In re Patent Application of:

Gary D. Hodgen, et al.

Application No.: 09/313,625

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: May 18, 1999

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For: CONTROL OF SELECTIVE ESTROGEN
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	* = 0	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** = 0	X (\$42 SE or \$84)	\$ 0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3	TOTAL	\$

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- ☒ There are no amendments to the specification.
☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- ☐ There are no amendments to the claims.
☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.